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CALHOUN MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO FEDERAL FIREARMS VIOLATIONS

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that on January 12, 2007, a federal **Information** was filed in Owensboro, Kentucky, charging **TROY WOOSLEY**, age 35, Sandefor Manor Apartments #19, Calhoun, Kentucky, with possession of a firearm with obliterated or defaced serial numbers.

Woosley pled guilty to the charges in the Information and admitted that on July 18, 2006, he possessed a Colt .38 Special revolver which had its serial numbers obliterated or removed.

If convicted, the maximum potential penalties are 5 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of no more than 3 years.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John E. Kuhn, Jr., and it was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the McLean County Sheriff's Office.

This is a **Project Backfire** prosecution. **Project Backfire** is a partnership of state and federal law enforcement which targets violent offenders for prosecution to the fullest extent of state and federal law.

Woosley is scheduled to be sentenced before Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, on April 12, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., in Owensboro, Kentucky.

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